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AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE REMOVAL OF

House Offal and Night Soil.



IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MAY 30th, 1853.

Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

ROXBURY :

THOMAS PRINCE, CITY PRINTER.

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CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MAY 30th, 1853.

The Committee to whom was referred the order "to consider the expediency of reporting an Ordinance regulating the collecting of offal, and also regulating the removal of night soil within the City," have considered the subject and report the accompanying Ordinance.

For the Committee.

CHARLES HICKLING, *Chairman.*

ORDINANCE.



An Ordinance concerning the Removal of House Offal and Night Soil from the City.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Roxbury :

SECT. 1. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substances, shall be deposited in convenient vessels and kept in some convenient place, to be taken away by, or under the direction of, the person appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen for that purpose ; which shall be done not less than twice in each week.

SECT. 2. No vault or privy shall be emptied except under the direction of the person appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, and conformable to such regulations as the Mayor and Aldermen shall make on the subject ; and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the tenement in which such vault is situated.

SECT. 3. No person, except such as shall have been appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen for that purpose, or his agents, shall collect, remove, or carry away from any dwelling house or other place, through any of the streets of this city, any house offal or night soil.


SECT. 4. The Mayor and Aldermen, immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, and thereafter in the month of April, annually, shall appoint a suitable person whose

duty it shall be, to take charge of the removal of offal and night soil: And the person so appointed shall cause the same to be used on City lands, and shall have the power to sell and dispose of the night soil not so used, that he may deem proper; and he shall make and render annually in the month of February, an account of all that may have been sold, and pay over the proceeds to the City Treasurer.

SECT. 5. A book shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults; and the same shall receive attention in the order in which they are made. The Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time, determine the sum to be paid by persons who shall make said applications.

SECT. 6. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and go into operation in twenty days from and after its passage.



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